

Vietnam War Commemoration "SITREP" – 2015, Issue 12

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Dear Commemorative Partners,

To help ensure your success, previous SITREPs have contained key information on securing [Vietnam veteran lapel pins](#) and [event support and materials](#), submitting [After-Action Reports](#) and [event photos](#), and [updating your contact information](#). We also highlighted our [CP Reference Guide](#), and provided [talking points and speech templates](#), along with sample [media and program announcements](#).

The chart at the right reflects some of the results of the incredible efforts you are making—an **81% increase** in the past two months of events completed and planned in 2015, with more of you requesting support for new events every week. We believe you will **surpass 2,000 commemorative events this year** and distribute more than **100,000 Vietnam veteran lapel pins ... well done!**



Collaborating with other partners and **co-hosting events** provides the best opportunity to engage your communities and inspire them to attend commemorative events, as well as reach the most Vietnam veterans in your area. You can find other CPs hosting events in your area by visiting www.vietnamwar50th.com/events. Once the map appears, zoom into

Above & Beyond!

American Airlines

Airpower Foundation

October 24, 2015



American Airlines and the Airpower Foundation are teaming with three more CPs – Coca-Cola, Bell Helicopter, and History (TV Channel) – to thank and honor Vietnam veterans and their families at the American Airlines Sky Ball XIII.

An excellent example of collaboration!

your region and **find events near you** by clicking a blue pin. Click “View More Detail;” then, reach out to the listed Point of Contact, mention you are a partner, and suggest a collaborative effort. To locate any CP in your area, regardless of whether they are hosting an upcoming event, visit [http://www.vietnamwar50th.com/partners/partner map/](http://www.vietnamwar50th.com/partners/partner_map/).

If you are unsure how to reach Vietnam veterans in your area, please contact your local Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) chapter, or any other

Veterans Service Organization (e.g., American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars).

Sincerely,

The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Staff